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Lunch Tongues,
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Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

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H. KLER & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

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Hongkong, July 12, 1876.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his

Friends that he is about to visit

SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hong-

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Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

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THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer *CHINA*, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

S. S. *ESMERALDA*, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. *MACTAN*, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1878.

S. S. *VIKING*, FROM LONDON
VIA SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before 4 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining in Godown after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

STEAMSHIP *LOUPOUN CASTLE*,
FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees desiring to take delivery from Boat are at liberty to do so.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be received from Consignees before Noon To-day, the 16th instant.

Cargo remaining in Godown after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK *ELIZABETH OSTLE*,
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *IRAOUADY*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 17th instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after To-day, the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SEAT-HOLDERS of St. John's Cathedral Church, will be held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer under the Provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.

Applications for Seats may be made to the Undersigned.

EDMUND SHARP,
Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.
ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. W. B. Seymore.—Chinese.
LADAGO, American ship, Captain C. B. Pierce.—Captain.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque, Captain A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
PARSEE, British steamer, Capt. Sergeant.—Melchers & Co.
DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.
LADY FENNER, British barque, Capt. E. Owen.—Vogel, Hagdon & Co.
BARBAR NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. J. G. Selkirk.—Butterfield & Swire.
H. G. JOHNSON, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FORWARD, British barque, Capt. James W. Vandervord.—Rosario & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 18, *Hesperia*, German steamer, 1160, P. Paulsen, Chinkiang April 14, Rice.
—Simsen & Co.
April 18, *Cassandra*, German steamer, 937, H. Langer, Mantong April 15, Salt.
—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
April 18, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277, Goode, Taiwan April 15, and Amoy 16, General.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
April 18, *Alverson*, British steamer, 1086, C. Darnell, Rangoon April 6, via Singapore 11, Rice.—MEYER & Co.
April 18, *Fitzpatrick*, British steamer, 597, W. Humphreys, Singapore April 7, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 18, *Paros*, for Saigon.
18, *Samar*, for Manila.
18, *Ling Feng*, Chinese R. C., for a cruise.
18, *Armda*, French iron-clad, for a cruise.
18, *Hesperia*, for Whampoa.
18, *Globa*, for Yokohama.
18, *Taiwan*, for Tamsui, &c.
18, *Maclin*, for Manila.
18, *Volga*, for Yokohama.
18, *Peiho*, for Marseilles, &c.

CLEARED.

Onward, for Tientsin.
Norma, for Swatow.
Diomed, for Shanghai.
Pacific, for Yap.
State of Alabama, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Hailong*, from Amoy, &c., 20 Chinese.
Per *Fitzpatrick*, from Singapore, 3 Cabin, and 100 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per *Peiho*, from Hongkong: for Saigon, Messrs Guyot, Giraud and Lemoy, and 6 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Breton and 2 daughters, Mrs. Pardo and 3 children, Messrs Genato, Krans, Deyoux, R. J. Lent, Stuhlmann, Dent, Ullmann and son, Mas y Oseta, wife and 4 sons, Mr. Shirou, one Chinese Girl, wife and 1 European.—From Shanghai: for Saigon, Messrs A. Denton and E. Maugot; for Singapore, Mrs. A. P. Nicholls; for Naples, Mr. Fraser's servant; for Marseilles, Mr. Fraser, 2 children and amah, Mr. and Mrs. de Butzow, 3 children, nurse and servant, Mr. Russell and child, and Mr. Bolmida.—From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr. Denis Alexandre; for Marseilles, Messrs Shepel, Yoshikawa Akimoes, Yamaaki Nishotame, Mrs. Sikemeler and 2 children, Mrs. Gorlach and 3 children, Mr. Berriok, and Mr. and Mrs. Lustenberg.
Per *Volga*, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Burdon, Rev. Fathers Patriot and Coste; from Marseilles, Messrs Robinson and Mount, Mrs. Rutten, 2 children and servant, Messrs Pressman, Grant, Bass, Paul, Lange, and Wagner; from Batavia, Mr. Sario; from Saigon, Mrs. Williams, children and servant, and Mr. Taylor.
Per *Taiwan*, for Amoy, Miss Rost, and Mr. A. Algar.
Per *Maclin*, for Manila, Mrs. Mackenzie and European servant, and Mr. J. B. McCulloch.
Per *Esmeralda*, for Amoy, Mr. Pereira, wife and 2 children.

TO DEPART.
Per *Irrouaddy*, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes, Messrs A. Spencer, Garrit, Marschalch, W. B. Shaw, and A. Jaffe; from Marseilles, Messrs Price, Deacon, Goodfellow, Ballance, Mrs. Aldridge, Overbeck, Wood, Lucas, Rodewald, Tatle, Van Ostade, Berny, and Stumman; from Singapore, Mr. Somerville; from Saigon, Messrs F. M. G. Grant, Anderson, H. Anderson, and J. Green.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Cassandra* reports: Light winds from the East and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer *Hailong* reports: Light winds and foggy weather throughout.
The British steamer *Alverson* reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGO.

Per *Peiho*, sailed 18th April, 1878:—For Continent, 1,223 bales Silk, 94 bales Waste Silk, 1 bale Cocoons, 30 cases Silks, 200 boxes Tea, and 1,101 pkgs. Sundries.—For London, 958 bales Silk, 1 case Silks, 68 chests and 9,998 boxes Tea, and 160 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—
Per *Atlanta*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst.
Per *State of Alabama*, at 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst.
For SWATOW.—
Per *Norma*, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per *Douglas*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.
For SAIGON.—
Per *Alverson*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst.
For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND SYDNEY.—
Per *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Parcel Post to Haifong is suspended for the present.
Persons who have received a copy of Government Notification No. 66 of the 5th instant, are requested to cross out the word *Haifong* to prevent errors.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Packet Packet *Kashgar* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 20th instant.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, 19th instant.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.
Saturday, 20th instant.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage.
11 a.m. when the Post Office Closes entirely.
11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *Via Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till
11.50 a.m. when the Mail is finally closed.
Hongkong, April 11, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *China* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—
2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.
Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet *Bowen*, will be despatched from Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.
Correspondence cannot be Registered after 12.15 a.m.
The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure.
Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Gallie.
Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Djemnah* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Friday, 26th inst.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.
Saturday, 27th inst.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11.30 a.m. when the Post Office Closes entirely.
Hongkong, April 18, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR SATURDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, April 21.—
10 a.m.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, April 22.—
Goods per *Viking* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Loupooun Castle* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 23.—
Noon.—*Thales* leaves for Port Darwin, &c.
Goods per *Irrouaddy* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, April 24.—
Noon.—*Bowen* leaves for Singapore, &c.
9 p.m.—Performance of "Trial by Jury" at the Lyric.

THURSDAY, April 25.—
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Seat-holders of St. John's Cathedral.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.50 p.m.

DEATH.

On the 13th of April, Mr. W. C. SCOTT, aged 48 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

It may be that the presence of the three Russian men-of-war at Yokohama has an exciting effect upon our contemporaries there, but certainly some extraordinary rumours have found circulation in their columns of late in regard to the movements of the Muscovites. The *Gazette* appears to have taken the initiative with the statement that the Japanese Ambassador at St. Petersburg had telegraphed to his Government that Russia was about to declare war against England. This was followed by a "rumour" in the *Herald* that the Russian Legation was in receipt of a telegram from its Government stating that—the very words even of the telegram were quoted—"men-of-war will be sent from Russia to the seas of China and Japan in all haste;" while the *Gazette*, evidently determined on a keen competition with its contemporary in regard to "war items," hastened to make some mysterious reference to "two unknown Russian men-of-war cruising about at a short distance from Yokohama."

Our readers will no doubt be relieved to learn that nothing has since transpired either respecting the reinforcements for the Russian squadron, or the declaration of war. Russia, if we mistake not, will find quite enough to do to secure the safety of her men-of-war at present in these waters, without sending more to receive the careful attentions of Admiral Hillyar. We notice, by the way, that the three Russian corvettes now lying at Yokohama are being pretty attentively cared for by the British fleet. The *Modeste* of 14 guns, the *Junco* of 8, and the *Egeria* and *Kestrel* of 4, respectively, are all lying probably within gunshot of the Russian vessels at that port, while the *Audacious* has also probably entered an appearance there by this time. The Russian gun-boat *Sokol* is at present at Shanghai, but where the remaining gun-boat of the Russians—the *Morge*—is we are unaware. The only other man-of-war in Yokohama at the date of the last mail was the German corvette *Augusta*.

THE MEETING OF THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

We cannot afford space for the reproduction of the lengthy report of the proceedings at the last meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce appearing in our northern contemporaries, but the gist of the business transacted may be very briefly indicated. The report, which was adopted without discussion, is an important document touching upon several matters of general interest. The first subject dealt with, that of a Mint, is engaging so much attention in China at the present moment, that we reproduce fully the portion of the report referring to it:—

"At the meeting of 17th March, 1878, the Committee was instructed by resolution to address a Memorial to the Foreign Ministers at Peking, advocating the establishment of a Government Mint in China, and in accordance with this resolution a draft was submitted to a special meeting held on the same day as the last annual meeting. Being adopted by the Members, it was forwarded through the Senior Consul to the Doyen of the Ministers on the 18th March, 1878. This Memorial was acknowledged by Mr. de Butzow, from whose reply it appeared that the Ministers were favourable to the proposal, and willing to recommend it to the Chinese Government.

The Chamber was asked to supply the Ministers with further details, but the enquiries of the Committee proved that considerable differences of opinion exist, particularly in reference to the description of Coin to be recommended. It was therefore deemed advisable to refer the whole question to a general meeting of the Chamber.

The Committee has, however, since been informed that the Chinese Government has refused to entertain any proposal for the establishment of a Mint and regulation of the currency, and the Chamber must therefore await a more favourable opportunity of advocating its views.

The translation of a despatch from the *Yamato* to the Foreign Ministers announcing the decision of the Government, was obligingly communicated to the Chamber by H. E. the Minister for Russia, Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, and is printed with this Report.

The tenor of this document leaves little hope that the rulers of the country will for the present change their opinions on this subject, and the inconclusive mode of argument employed seems to indicate that motives which do not appear on the surface

have prompted so uncompromising a rejection of the proposal."

The proceedings arising out of the action of the Chamber in regard to the Chefoo Convention are next reviewed, and some of the objections of the Chamber to that document are recapitulated. The influentially signed memorial, which we noticed some time ago, advocating the adoption of the Chefoo Convention as an act of simple justice to China is dismissed with the following pithy remarks: "To this memorial, which deals principally with the Opium question, are appended many names which are entitled to respect. But it is chiefly remarkable for the absence from the list of signatories of nearly all those whose position would be supposed to carry with it a practical knowledge of the subject of which it treats." The closing of the Woosung Railway is thus referred to, the last paragraph being specially worthy of note:—

A measure of so retrogressive a nature was regarded as calculated to retard progress in trading relations generally, and as evidence of the unwillingness of the rulers of this country to develop means of communication, against which the Committee deemed that it was its duty to protest.

A Memorial was therefore addressed to the Foreign Ministers asking their good offices with the Government to protect the undertaking after it had passed into the hands of the Chinese.

The Chamber's action was afterwards supported by a native memorial, forwarded through the Chamber to the Consuls for transmission to the authorities, which showed that the residents of the district through which the line passed were anxious that it should be continued in working order.

The final result is known to the members, and it remains only to be recorded that the first practical effort to introduce improved means of land communication into a country where millions are at this moment starving for want of food which cannot be conveyed to them, has been unhesitatingly rejected by the Government.

Considerable space is devoted in the report to the subject of Bonded Warehouses. This subject has lately been re-opened, and, in reply to a letter addressed to the Inspector General of Customs by the Committee in October last, Mr. Hart appointed his Chief Secretary, Mr. Bredon, then passing through Shanghai, to meet the members and consult upon details. This was done, and certain details drawn up for consideration at Peking. The Chairman stated in his opening remarks that the Committee had reason to believe that the Customs authorities at the Capital were giving the matter serious consideration, although no official information had reached them since their interview with Mr. Bredon in October, and it was hardly likely that any action would be taken until the return of Mr. Hart from Europe.

The only other matter calling for remark was the unanimous passing of a resolution with respect to the weighing of tea. It seems that a letter had been received from firms interested in the tea trade advocating the practice of allowing a draft of 1 lb. in weighing Tea in Shanghai and the River ports, and enclosing the report of a meeting of tea buyers at which resolutions were passed with the object of establishing this as a custom of trade. The Hankow Chamber of Commerce had also communicated to the Chamber a resolution passed at a meeting of the members in favour of the allowance of the draft. The resolution passed by the Chamber on the subject was as follows:—

That on and after the 1st of May, 1878, the proposals contained in the letter addressed to this Chamber, by the Tea Buyers of this port, dated 18th March, 1878, be carried into effect, viz: that an allowance of one pound draft on each package of Tea weighing 25-lbs. gross, and over, be claimed by the buyer from the seller; that this Chamber communicate this resolution to the Shanghai Tea Guild, and forward to it a copy of the said letter, with a view of obtaining its assent; and further that this Chamber co-operate with the Tea buyers at the River Ports in order to establish a uniform system.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.)

THE WAR.

LONDON, 16th April, 1878.

Eight Regiments of the Indian Army, and two batteries of Artillery have been ordered to Malta.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are requested to state that the Stamp Office will be open as usual to-morrow.

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the *China Mail*. Early application should be made by those who wish to obtain copies of the *Overland Edition*, to prevent disappointment. Orders may be sent in to-morrow.

Before proceeding with the business of the Criminal Sessions the Attorney General said that there was a case to be heard in which one Chun Aohing, late former boiler-maker at the Kowloon Dock, was charged with fraud. He said he did not think the criminal charge could be made out against the prisoner. He had surrendered to his bail, and he would propose that he be now discharged. This was ordered by His Lordship to be interpreted to the prisoner, who was then formally discharged by proclamation.

The Band and Pipes of the 74th Highlanders will play in the Public Gardens on

Easter Monday night, the 22nd instant, commencing at 9 p.m., when the following programme will be played:—

BAND.
March.....*Wedding*.....Mendelssohn.
Overture.....*Zanetta*.....Anber.
Fantasia.....*Scotland*.....Godfrey.
Valse.....*Brise des Nuits*.....Lamoth.
Selection.....*Un Ballo in Maschera*.....Verdi.
Galop.....*Ni, Ni, Ni*.....Clarke.

PIPPERS.

Athole Highlanders' March.
79th Highlanders' Farewell to Gibraltar.
Montenap Strathspey and McNaughton's Reel.

Mr. J. BUCHANAN,
Band Master.

We are glad to notice that the Band of the 74th Regiment intend to favour Hongkong residents with a "Band Promenade" on Easter Monday night, and we hope that a clear moonlight night will so smile upon the courtesy of the Officers of the Regiment as to secure a pleasant evening's outdoor entertainment. It will be observed by "brothers Scot" that the programme of the music is divided into two parts, viz: that for the Band and that for the Pipes. The national character of the Regiment also fully shows itself in the selection of the fantasia of Scotch airs, by Godfrey, in which the following galaxy of national songs and dances are to be introduced:—Scots wha hae, Auld Robin Gray, Hieland Laddie, The Campbells are comin', The White Cockade, John Anderson my jo, Legie o' Buchan, The Brides of Auchtermotie, Annie Laurie, Within a Mile o' Edinboro' Toun, Bonnet Blue, The Blue Bells of Scotland, Tullochgorum, and Auld Lang Syne; with solos for the principal performers. A finer musical bouquet could not be gathered from the music of any other nation's growth, and its excellence and beauty may justify its selection, if its national character be for a moment regarded as too conspicuous.

THE adjourned inquest on the body of a female child, aged six days, was held to-day at the Magistracy before the Coroner (C. V. Cragh, Esq.), and the following Jury: Messrs. A. Cheyne, S. J. Cuthbert, and Cook.

Mr. Sharp (the Crown Solicitor) appeared to watch the case on behalf of the Crown.

Dr. Wharry, who was recalled, said he had made a *post mortem* examination on the body of deceased on Tuesday last. He found no marks of violence

Mails.



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Hongkong, April 18, 1878. ap20

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4 p.m. of the 18th Instant. PARCEL
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Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

The Manchu Terms for 上帝 and 神.

The Mammoth in Chinese Records.

Mohammedan Apostles in China.

The Ki-lin identified with the Giraffe.

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China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th
Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s
Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS
were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd
& Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement,
and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That Messrs CHOMLEY & Co. be, and he
is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENROTH and EDMUND
PRY be, and they are hereby appointed a
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the
Estate, it is requested, will be paid to the
order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A FOURTH RETURN OF CAPITAL
at the Rate of THREE TAELS
per SHARE will be made to Shareholders
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the 8th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th
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By Order,
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Shanghai, March 30, 1878. my4

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Altona	4 c Müller	Ger. str.	1179	April 13	Wm. Postau & Co.	Saloon
Atalanta	4 c Petersen	Ger. str.	783	April 13	Stemmen & Co.	Saloon
Bombay	2 b	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Laid up
Cannes	2 b	Brit. str.	35	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong	
Cassandra	4 c Langer	Ger. str.	937	April 13	Wm. Postau & Co.	
China	2 b Berry	Amer. str.	3836	April 16	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama & S. F. etc.
Diomed	5 c Jackson	Brit. str.	1240	April 17	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai & Coast Ports
Douglas	5 c Pittman	Brit. str.	864	April 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Fathoy	5 c Holland	Brit. str.	153		G. McElin	
Glenfinlas	5 c Wilcox	Brit. str.	1866	April 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Glenfalloch	2 c Taylor	Brit. str.	1386	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Glenroy	4 c Donaldson	Brit. str.	1372	April 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Hailoong	5 c Goode	Brit. str.	277	April 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamul, &c.
Ironaddy	5 c Gaurvain	Foh. str.	1600	April 16	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.
Kashgar	2 b Baker	Brit. str.	1616	April 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day
Kashow	2 b Green	Brit. str.		April 17	Kwok Acheong	Mail, 23rd
Loma	5 c McCulloch	Brit. str.	1034	April 17	Melchers & Co.	at daylight
Macina	5 c Macdonald	Span. str.	871	April 12	Russell & Co.	21st, 10 a.m.
Malacca	2 c Smith	Brit. str.	1478	April 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Meca	2 c Mornay	Brit. str.	678	Mar. 17	Landstien & Co.	
Norma	2 b Walker	Brit. str.	608	April 17	Kwok Acheong	
Pacific	4 c	Ger. str.	69	Mar. 28	Order	
Panay	5 c Goyenchea	Span. str.	600	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	
Pelho	5 c Pasqualini	Foh. str.	2125	April 15	Messageries Maritimes	Sand's Ship
Quinta	2 c Wrange	Ger. str.	874	April 17	Order	To-day
Radnorshire	3 c Thomson	Brit. str.	1201	April 6	H. Kiser & Co.	
State of Alabama	2 c Ritchie	Brit. str.	1655	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon
Taiwan	5 c Young	Brit. str.	408	April 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamul, &c.
Thales	4 c Pocock	Brit. str.	700	Mar. 29	Geo. B. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Tesky Yee Buan	1 b Evans	Burm. str.	480	April 2	Captain	23rd Inst.
Volga	5 c Rolland	Foh. str.	1043	April 16	Messageries Maritimes	Singapore and Penang
Yokung	2 b Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Mar. 27	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama
Sailing Vessels						
Anna Sibben	4 b Paulsen	Ger. bge.	325	April 5	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Callao
Altona	4 b Seymour	Amer. bge.	646	April 5	Chinese	
Black Prince	1 b Tancredi	Ital. bge.	686	Mar. 31	Thos. Howard & Co.	
Black Prince	8 c Eagle	Brit. bge.	750	April 2	Turner & Co.	
Bua Pa	2 b Thomson	Span. str.	674	April 5	Kik-ye-koong	
Carl	3 c Thomson	Ger. bge.	215	April 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin
Chandos	4 c Emery	Span. str.	1606	Mar. 6	Russell & Co.	
Conchita	4 c Arlas	Span. str.	490	Mar. 14	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Corona	4 c Spence	Brit. str.	1199	Feb. 18	Mayer & Co.	
Cresswell	2 c White	Brit. bge.	464	April 13	Chinese	
Crusader	4 c Gorham	Amer. bge.	698	Mar. 14	Captain	
Devana	7 c May	Brit. bge.	796	April 9	Melchers & Co.	
Elcano	2 c Barry	Amer. str.	1181	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London
Elise	3 c Perlmann	Hawa. bge.	812	Mar. 30	Wieler & Co.	
Elizabeth Oule	7 c Finn	Brit. bge.	740	April 14	Meyer & Co.	Wauchal Pier
Eme	2 c Asala	Brit. bge.	773	Mar. 5	Melchers & Co.	
Empire	8 c Leckie	Amer. str.	1130	Feb. 21	Messageries Maritimes	
Enid	2 c Braithwaite	Brit. bge.	495	April 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Faugh Balaugh	3 c Rite	Ger. bge.	240	April 13	Carlows & Co.	
Florence Nightingale	7 c Molintyre	Brit. bge.	464	April 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Forward	7 c Vandervord	Brit. bge.	757	April 16	Rozario & Co.	
Frank Marion	7 c Eldridge	Amer. bge.	678	April 7	Meyer & Co.	
Freeman Clark	4 c Dwight	Amer. str.	1836	Jan. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Globe	7 c Harrison	Brit. bge.	786	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.	